

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-21. Cancelled

22. (Currently Amended) A method of analyzing a body fluid sample comprising the steps of sampling the body fluid sample contained in a sample bottle using ~~a pipette~~ a plurality of pipettes; transferring said ~~pipetted~~ body fluid sample in said sample bottle to another sample bottle; and analyzing ~~said transferred~~ body fluid samples transferred to said another sample bottle according to analysis items, wherein said method is characterized in that

~~when the same in a case that said~~ body fluid sample is analyzed on plural kinds of analysis items by pipetting ~~the~~ said body fluid sample using a plurality of said pipettes according to avoiding levels of carry-over between ~~the~~ pipetted said body fluid samples, sample sampling using a pipette used for an analysis item having a higher avoiding level of carry-over is ~~executed in~~ prior to sample sampling using a pipette used for an analysis item having a lower avoiding level of carry-over.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of analyzing a body fluid sample comprising the steps of sampling the body fluid sample contained in a sample bottle using ~~a pipette a plurality of pipettes~~; transferring said ~~pipetted~~ body fluid sample in said sample bottle to another sample bottle; and analyzing ~~said transferred~~ body fluid sample samples transferred to said another sample bottle according to an analysis item, said method comprising the steps of:

classifying said analysis items of ~~the same~~ said body liquid sample according to avoiding levels of carry-over between said body liquid samples in advance, and differentiating a pipette used for an analysis item having a higher avoiding level of carry-over and a pipette used for an analysis item having a lower avoiding level of carry-over, and

executing sample sampling for the analysis item having the higher avoiding level of carry-over ~~in~~ prior to sample sampling for the analysis item having the lower avoiding level of carry-over.

24. (Previously Presented) A method of analyzing a body fluid sample according to claim 22, wherein the analysis item having the higher avoiding level of carry-over is measurement of a label substance after an immune reaction of a substance in the sample to be measured with the label substance, and the

analysis item having the lower avoiding level of carry-over is measurement of an optical characteristic of a reaction solution produced by a chemical reaction of the sample with a reagent.

25. (Previously Presented) A method of analyzing a body fluid sample according to claim 22, wherein the analysis item having the higher avoiding level of carry-over is a DNA analysis, and the analysis item having the lower avoiding level of carry-over is a chemical analysis.

26. (Previously Presented) A method of analyzing a body fluid sample according to claim 22, wherein a sampled body liquid sample sampled by a pipette used for an analysis item having a higher avoiding level of carry-over is analyzed on the analysis item, and

if the result of judgment is that re-measurement for the analysis on the analysis item is not necessary, sample sampling by a pipette used for an analysis item having a lower avoiding level of carry-over.